



English Language Arts Newsletter

Events/Professional Learning

Local:

Stern Center Courses and Workshops:

[Common Core Writing Support and Building Blocks for Literacy](#)

VRI Course Offerings:

<http://www.vriuvn.org/course-offerings/>

Champlain Valley Education Center

Course Offerings: [Reading Instruction Meets the Common Core Standards](#)

Webinars:

[Collaborative Conversations: Speaking and Listening in the Secondary Classroom](#)

Connecting Research and Practice

Topic: Student Discourse

Articles related to academic, structured conversations in student discourse:

[Planning Productive Talk](#)

[Four Steps to Structured Student Conversation](#)

Presentation:

[Academically Productive Talk](#) This presentation offers a description of productive classroom conversation, tools, and examples of productive classroom

Resources for Connecting Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Topic: Student Discourse

[Essential Practices for Instruction Monthly Feature: Student Discourse](#) This new monthly series features a set of three instructional videos that highlight an ELA topic and ELA practices. Each issue also includes a set of collaborative practice activities and questions to engage professional learning communities in practice and/or discussion around the topic.

Additional resources to support academic discourse:

[Discourse in the Classroom](#)

[Exceptional Expressions for Everyday Events](#)

Additional resources for instruction and professional learning can be found on our [ELA Resources](#) page.